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DEATHS. Monday, May 6th, at his residence "The But" Castle Road, Hongkong, CHARLES EDWARD OSHUND. Aged (1. Deeply regretted. The Funeral Cortege will leave the Roman Catholic Cathedral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at On March 25th, at Alexandria, Egypt, after a

serious illness, Stmone Gabriella Genevieve, daughter of Madame T.ssot, late of Shanghai, aged 16 years and 11 months. On April 29th, at Shanghai, Friederica ACOUST BEANDSTETTER, aged 47 years.

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HONGKONG, MAY 7TH, 1907.

THERE are so many writers on financial topics willing and anxious to show "exactly why and how" the serious fluctuations on the money market occur, and their explanations are so various, although curiously enough based on the same data, that the inexpert is apt to acquire cynicism in hispursuit of knowledge. Nevertheless the matters touched upon have such an intimate interest for most of us, that we listen to every bit of evidence with a certain curiosity, demand. The latest seems to be Mr. MARCUS R. P. DORMAN, with "a plea for a greater proportion of gold to paper," published in the Monthly Review. His first point is that celeris paribas, "the amount of the currency determines price." Violent Auctuations are inevitable unless the currency be placed on a firm and fixed basis. A big currency spells big prices: a diminished currency lower prices. After the Bank Act of 1844, the total amount of the currency varied with the amount of the gold held. In 1849, notes in circulation stood at twenty-four millions sterling, and bullion at seventeen millions. Prices were

low (under index number 80) until California and Australia contributed so much gold in 1852, when they rose rapidly. Gold reserves swelled conspicuously every- R.G.A. where but at the Bank of England Cheques, of course, the real circulating medium of commerce, neither increase not decrease the currency. The Bank England issues forty-five millions "promises to pay," having to pay with, if demanded, eleven millions of Government bonds, seven millions other securities, and is where the Bank Rate comes in as

factor. Mr. DORMAN SAVS:

"In order that the stock of gold should b kept at one level, it is obvious that the amount paid out should not exceed the amount received If the supply of gold falls short, or the demand for it becomes great, the Bank has to protect itself by raising its rate and so discouraging those who wish to borrow. This happened in October, owing to recent withdrawals of gold for Egypt. The Bank reserve fell, and the rate was raised to 6 per cent. When this. happens less money is available for investment purposes, and the market price of securities as a rule falls. During the last ten years the rate has been altered very many times, and has varied from 24 per cent. to 6 per cent. It has however, on the whole steadily risen as the level | Wang Feng-hao. of gold in the bank has fallen from £44,000,000 in 1896 to £27,000,000 in October. In 1895 it has been a steady fall in the market price of securities. This movement has been uniform throughout all gilt edged securities. The prices of Consol, Corporation Stock, t silway, Bank and Insurance -bares, Brewery and old established Commercial Shares, all rose more or less between 1893 and 1897, and have been falling steadily since. In a scientific analysis of the causes influencing market prices, it is necessary to neglect altogether those shares which are constnatly used as speculative counters. For example, the great boom South African mines in 1896 was due to bopeful emotions acting upon a public which did not stop to inquire into reasonable probabilities, and the rapid fall was due to as s-necless an alarm. But here we are only concerned with the effect of currency conditions on those investments which do not attract babitual speculators."

of the Bank Rate and the amount gold reserve, and then summarises thus,-that with unlimited paper till 1821 there were violent fluctuations and high Ld., held on April 29th at the offices of Messrs. prices, with unlimited paper re-leemable at demand till 1844 there were falling prices and smaller fluctuations, and with limited paper since (by amount of securities and gold) there has been a further fall in prices and still smaller fluctuations. Ample gold feelings of the shareholders when he said that reserves, therefore, steady prices, and the problem is to steady the price of credit also, without doing anything to disturb the money market. There is no way of ensuring, all wished him bon voyage, a pleasant stay equality between gold supply and demand in the Crown Colony, and hoped that he would, for it, but the percentage discrepancy largely reduced by augmenting the Reserves With big reserves, there would be less need to vary the Bank Rate, as has been witnessed in France. Mr. Dorman would maintain the high Bank Rate for the present, to prevent further withdrawals; he tion and assistance. They one and all wished would apply pressure to foreign debtors; and discourage speculation in American rails by high contango rates. Having (Applause). Mr. Keswick thanked Mr. attracted all the gold possible, he would not permit the corresponding issue of notes, as that would at once inflate prices. He would have the Bank pay for the extra bullion with its securities, and compensate it out of the national exchequer for the loss of interest. "As the whole nation would benefit by having more bullion lying at the Bank, the nation ought to be prepared to pay for it," say three per cent. per annum. In a little time, by this method, proportion being the comparatively low one of we would find the amount of notes in circulation equalled by the gold coin and bullion in stock, and then it would be permissible once more to issue notes against only forty male to every sixty female suicides bullion. The currency would now expand from disappointed love, the men who are driven according to normal requirements, there to kill themselves by the agonies of repentance would be no panies, and no sudden raising of the Bank Rate. The idea certainly seems a reasonable one. By paying £540,000 a year to the Bank for a few years (while) the £18,000,000 worth of gold is being collected) the public would enjoy a low and constant Bank Rate, the price of credit would be lowered, and the price of com-

Sir George Armstrong, proprietor of the Globe, is dead.

modities steadied.

Dr. Harston prosecuted a coolie for trespass. not with the faith they one and all ing on his servants' quarters. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe found the defendant guilty, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

> An interim dividend of seven and a half per cent, has been declared for the year ending February 28, 1907 by the Board of The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ld.

There were four plague fatalities last week, and two more up to noon yesterday, making the total eighteen. There were eighteen cases of smallpox last week, all Chinese, fourteen of whom died.

On Kennedy Road yesterday afternoon, as Mrs. Binns, wife of Sergeant-Major Binns. was walking along, two Chinese, who pretended to be interested in the pursuit of entomology. approached. One of them snatched a gold disappointments. At the same time Mr necklace from her neck and the pair made off. No arrests have yet been made.

At the Police Court yes orday Mr. F. A. C. Hazeland sentenced a coolie named He Wab to TELEGRAMS. three weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks for stealing a jacket belonging to Gr. Dean,

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 5th May, 1907, shows that of non-Chiusse: there were 386 to the Library and 185 to the Museum; and of Chinese 167 to the former and 2,951 to the latter. The Library was, therefore visited by 553 persons, and the Museum by 3,136.

Correspondence published with reference to only twenty-seven millions bullion. This the Swettenham-Davis incident, shows that Lord Elgip, cabling to Sir Alexander Swettenbam, described his letter to Admiral Davis as highly improper both in tone and expression and required him to withdraw unreservedly, and derpress regret. Sir Alexauder in reply unreservedly apologised, and simultaneously resigned the Governorship of Jamaica.

> A Nanking dispatch states that work upon an electric tramway between the Vicercy's yamen and Heiskuin, where the steamers of the Yangtze service moor, a distance of about six miles, or so, is to commence without delay. The contract for laying the line was given by Viceroy Tuan Fan last December to Taotai

averaged 2 per cent., in 1896 21 per cent., tion Conference there has not been productive 1906, it was 6 per cent. The result of any tangible results, except the creation of some personal animosities and several violent disputes. "The Times" in an editorial says that the Powers scout Carnegie's fantastic project that the principal nations should combine to establish an international force for the preservation of the world's peace.

The Sincompan publishes the following tele- THE CRITERION STAKES.-Value, Tls. 400 gram, dated April 29th, from Nanch'ang, Kiangsi:-During a conference between Ma Cheuyi. district magistrate of Fê a ghainhaien and a Roman Catholic priest, named An Jutung, a Mr Beverley's Brock ton disagreement arose between the two whereup in the priest suddenly slapped the Magistrate The Governor of the province has demanded from the Vicar-General the dismissal of the He next shows the correspondence priest before any further conference can take place on the subject of disagreement.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai, Mr. H. Keswick in the chair, Mr. A. McLaod said this was probably the last meeting for some time over which Mr. Keswick would preside in Shanghai as he was going to Hongkong. Mr. McLeod felt that he was only voicing the since the management of this large concern had been in the hands of Mr. Keswick he had done everything it was possible for a man to do to achieve succese. (Hear, Hear!) They before long, return to his labours here. It had been Mr. McLeod's pleasure to be a member of Boards of Directors over which be had presided, and he was sure that, speaking for the directors of this company, they had received most courteous treatment and Mr. Keswick had always been ready to give them any informahim and Mrs. Keswick and their boys bon voyage and they hoped the boys would follow in the footsteps of their devoted father MoLeod and the meeting for their kindness.

Another surprising feature of Japan has been brought to light by the researches of Mr Banso Kure, a prominent statistician. Mr Kure has been investigating the extent and causes of suicide in his country. Now, Europeans are accustomed to regard Japan as the country of countries for suicide; but, really, according to the la est estimates which cover the recent increase of spicides, Japan is surpassed by Denmark, France, and Switzerland, the 20) to each million inhabitants. The causes are pretty much the same as those in England. Depression in business comes high on the list, and it is curious to note that, whereas there are number seventy five to every twenty five women sufferers from this cause. Mr. Kure agrees that a suicidal tendency exists among the Japanese. but remarks that the circumstances are often pitiful. He quotes a few of the couplets composed by men at the moment of self-destruction. The first was written by man a who died because he could not pay a debt of 200 cash [rin P]:-

" Only for 200 cas h' they will say when Idie; But if I live, will any lend me a hundred?" Many wretched people in England have experienced just that sense of the futility of sympathy for the dead who in life could get no helping hand.

CHINESE LABOUR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Telegraphic information has been received in Shanghai to the effect that Mr. J. W. Jamieson. Superinte dent of Chinese Labour in the Transvani, whose appointment for two years was about to expire, has been asked, and has consented, I to retain his post another year. From this intelligence it follows that no arbitrary interference with Chinese labour is contemplated by the new Transvial Government, and it may be presumed. that the mining industry will be given time to formulate its arrangements for the gradual replacement of the Chinese by other labourers. Nowhere will the wisdom of this step he better appreciated than in the Colony itself, and the Government's action in the matter, though not nnercepted, may help to reconcile a large section of the population to its recent political Jamieson's retention of office is a testimony to his able administration of an arduous post,-N.-C. Daily News.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] MOROCCO.

London, May 6th.

A coup d'etat has been accomplished in Southern Morocco. Mulaihfid the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed Sultan.

ELLEN TERRY MARRIED.

London, May 6th.

Ellen Terry, the famous actress, has been married to ----- Carew.

SHANGHAI RACES.

SHANGHAI, May 6th. The Spring Meeting open to-day in fine weather after heavy showers,

during the night. Appended are the decision. results specially telegraphed to the Daily Press.

A New York telegram cays that the Arbitra- THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN PLATE. - Value, Tis, 200. Three-quarters of a mile. Mesers, Oswald and Bunter's Picnic

(Mr C. R. Burkbill) 13st 1lb Messrs. Nepnew and Robson's Rheongold (Mr Hayes 12st 3lbs 2

Mr Jasper's Spilt Milk (Mr Ievers) 13st 3lbs Time 1 min. 37-4/5 secs.

For China Ponies. One Mile. Mr Quebec's Raric...

(Mr Moller) 13st 3lbs (Mr Hayes) 13st 1lbs Mr John Peel's Cotswold

(Mr Johnstone) 13st 2lbs 3 Time 2 mins, 10-2/5 secs. THE GRIFFIN'S PLATE-Value, Tls. 400. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Bruce Robertson's Stirrup Cup ... (Mr Burkhill) 13st 31bs Mr G. H. Potta' Manchu King (Mr Cumming) 13st 3lbs

Mr Quebec's Classic (Mr Moller) 12st 3lbs Time 1 min: 34.4/5 secs.

THE CATHAY CUP.-Value, Tis. 250. One mile and a half. Mr Barley's Moriak ...

(Mr A. H. Watts) 13st 1lbs 3 Mr Ardnaglass' Nimbus (Mr Jones) 12st 2 Mr Quebec's Cedrio

(Mr Moller) 13st Clbs 3 Time: 3 mins. 25-1/5 secs. THE POU-MA-TING CUP.-Value, Tls. 250

For China Griffins. One mile. Mr Quebec's Mystic (Mr Moller) 13st 11b... 1 Mr Ballnus' Sagitlarnis (Mr Schnorr) 13st 2lb 2 Uncle Charlie's Controller (Mr Tom Watts) Time 2 mins 11-2/5 secs.

THE HART LEGACY CUP .- Presented by the late Mr. James Hart. Value, Tls. 100 with Tis. 150 added. Half a mile. Mr Twovee's Hokuko(Mr Cumming) 13st 11b 1

Mr Manchester's Enippet (Mr Railton) ... 13st 11b 2 Mr N. W. Hickling's Maybury (Mr Johnstone 13ft lib 3

Time 1 min. 2-1/5 secs. THE JOCKET CUP.-Value, Tls. 200. For China Ponies that have never won a Race.

Mr Fairoffer's Raceland (Mr J. Brand) ... 13st 11b Mr Ballnus' Aries (Mr Schnorr) 12st 3lb ... 2

Mr Rennik's Moonlight (Mr Skinner) 13st 21bs 3 Time 2 min. 09-4/5. THE KIANGSU Cup.—Value, Tis. 250. One

mile and three-quarters.

Messre. Toeg and Speelee's Chehalis (Mr .. Wueillenmier) 13st 11b Mr Ballnus' Septima (Mr Schnorr) 13st 11b Mr John Peel's Quorn (Mr Johnstone)

Time 4 mins, 60-4/5. THE ECLIPSE STAKES-Value Tls. 300. For China Griffins. One wile and a quarter. Mr Bruce Robertsons Saudfly (Mr Burkill) 13st 2lb Mr Ballnu s' Merkurius (Mr Schnorr)

Mr G. H. Pott's Mougol King (Mr ... Cumming 13st 3!bs Time 2 mins. 47-2/5. THE CHIELI (UP-Value, Tis. 200. Subscription Griffing. One mile. Mr Mellaw's Mira (Mr Burkill) 13st. ... Mr Arduaglass's Bombardier (Mr Jones)

13st 11b Mr Richmond's Spindrift (Mr Campbell). Time 2 mins, 13-3/5.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] GERMANY.

London, May 4th. The Reichstag has voted the establishment of an independent Ministry for the Colonies. PRINCE FUSHIMPS VISIT

LONDON, May 4th. The programme for the reception of Prince Fushimi has been definitely fixed. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Fife, Lord Roberts, Admiral Seymour, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Sir Edward Grey will receive the Prince at the station in London.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, May 6th. In APPRILLATE JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

APPRAL AGAINST A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION. The appeal was decided in which the Buildyuen appeliaut.

pertz, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Building Authority, the appellant being represented by Mr. M. W. Messra. Deacon, Looker and Deacon).

of the Public Health and Building Ordinance expressly declared that the commencement of works without approved plans as required a second conviction under section 230.

Mr. Slade asked for costs. Mr. Gompertz-The Building Authority is

The Chief Justice—Is there not a fund for costs in a case such as this? In some Colonies

Mr. Gompertz-No. The Chief Justice-But the Crown cannot escape its obligations.

Mr. Gompertz—I could not have asked for costs had I succeeded. Your Lordship would not have granted them.

The Chief Justice-I do not see why I should net. We must give a final decision now, and then you can take what steps you like. It seems to me as if the Building Authority was an independent Board created by the Legisla-Sanitary work and acting independently of the Government.

Mr. Gomperts-There is no Building Board. The Puisne Judge-The Building Authority

is the Board. Mr. Slade-Under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance the Building Authority was appointed in the person of the Director of Public Works or some other person appointed by the Governor in Council, and he is directed to carry out certain duties by the Ordinance As the Building Authority institutes prosecutions we may presume there is a fund for that purpose. We cannot go into that, but if there is a fund for prosecutions there should be one for costs when the prosecutions are unsucessful. The question is whether you have power to give costs against the person who has instituted these proceedings. That person is not the Crown; he is the same as

were not justituted by Mr. "Smith," Building | Kee and Hung Shun firms or to the Yan On. Authority.

time, I think. But that is immaterial; he is separate from the Crown.

The Chief Justice—If it is a separate body, acting independently of the Government, think we can give costs.

Mr. Gompertz-Look at the Ordinance. Authority is the Director of Public Works. After hearing a case quoted by Mr.-Gomperts the Chief Justice intimated that the point would have to be considered.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIE FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF Justice).

GODOWN WARRANTS. His Lordship delivered judgment in the action in which there were so many claimants for 10,000 bags of flour. He said (in part): In this case the title to the property in a considerable number of bags of flour, to which there are many claimants, is in issue. Stated very briefly, the material facts are these. The Kwong Yik Wo were large dealers in flour 13st lbs 3 which they kept stored in the Hop Yick Godowns. The firm obtaine advances on its consignments of flour from the F at Kee and Hung Sheung Firms, and from the Yan On | ments of title, and that a decision adverse to the Insurance Co. and also from Mrs. Musso, the owner of the godowns. In consequence of financial difficulties the managing partner of the firm, Lee King Shek, disappeared, and the firm was made bankrupt, the Official Receiver being apprinted Trustee. Ho Sam, intervenes, flud himself deprived of his security; the manager of the Hop Yick Godowns, also but I have simply to explain the law as I underdisappeared at about the same time. Im- stand it, after the most able a d exhaustive mediately after the disappearance of the arguments on both sides, and to enforce it. As 13st 11b 3 principal actors in to transactions which Willes J. said in Meyerstein v. Barber (L.R. 2 have led to these proceedings, it was dis- C.P. at p. 51) "I must not consider what covered that very little flour remained in the may happen to persons who omit to nea godowns, and what was there had been seized | vigilance, and consequently have the misfortune by Mrs. Musso. Some of the flour was to be over-reached." It is however expedient subsequently found in the Po On go- that I should say something as to the nature of downs, deposited in the name of Chan godown warrants, which seem to be treated as Wai Chee or of Chai Kee. At the if they were documents of title, as to which conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence the there is much that is opposite to the practice of counsel for the defendants submitted that there | advancing money on them, in Gunn v. Bolokow was no case. After taking time to consider I | Vanghan and Co. (L.R. 10 Ch. App. 491.) came to the conclusion that at the stage of the | There was in that case a 'wharfinger's certi--proceedings the only question before the Court was whether the plaintiffs had proved their title and that I should not call on the defendants to proceed to the proof of their case; and that therefore the motion was properly made. This judgment therefore results from the motion. 500 tons being stacked ready for shipment" Where there is a contract for the sale of Mellish L. J. said: "It professes simply to be unascertained goods, no property in the goods | what it is, a certificate that those tons are

is transferred to the buyer unless and until the goods are ascertained. This is the provision contained in Section 18 of the Sale of Goods Ordinance No. 4 of 1896, which is reproduced from Section 16 of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, of the United Kingdom. I pass to the question whether in this case the goods the subject of the pledge have been ascertained. The first point which occasions me some difficulty in ing Authority was respondent and Fung Chun- connexion with this question is this :-- It was admitted, and the facts are too strong not to The Attorney-General, Mr. H. H. J. Gom- warrant the admission, that it was possible if not probable, that the same flour was pledged both to the Fat Kee and the Hung Sheaug and also to the Yan On. Slade, instructed by Mr. D. V. Steavenson (of probably also to Mrs. Musso: and I have been puzzled to see clearly how such a double The Chief Justice stated that section 229 (3) pledging is consistent with the ascertain? ment which is necessary to constitute a valid contract, because it seems to be that it was this very absence of direct ascertainment by marking. by section 222 was a nuisance, for which the as it was suggested the bags of flour should remedy was ab itement under section 230. The have been, or by some other means, which led to first conviction of the magistrate, though bad | the possibility of this second pledging, assuming therefore stood, and there was now no room for | it to have occurred. This point was re-argued at my request : and to a certain extent my diffi-The Puisne Judge concurred with this culty has been removed, though not entirely. It seems to me possible that the introduction of the godown keeper as an almost inevitable intermediary in the transaction makes it the Crown; costs cannot be given against the unwise for me to attach too much importance to this consideration: as I conceive that it is possible for such marks as it is practicable to adopt and to be put on the bags by the first pledgee, to be removed by the godown keeper before the inspection by the second pledgee; and so on. I may point out in this connexion that in Meyerstein t. Barber (L. R. 2. C. P. at p. 52) Willes J. indicated that he was by no means clear that the delivery of the key of the warehouse was really the symbolical delivery of the goods inside that it is generally assumed to be, for this reason : that the warehouseman may make a duplicate key and give that to the second purchaser. The train of thought implied in ture for the purpose of looking after the the doubt is the same as that which is in my mind on this question. But although I still have doubts I am not prepared to base my decision upon it, and I am not disposed to hold that of itself the second pledging is conclusive f non-appropriation. The question is therefore this-does what took place by way of visit and inspection by the pledgees amount in law to an ascertainment of the goods pledged? From the evidence it is clear that however much care the two different pledgees took to see that there was more than enough flour in the godown to cover their respective loans. there was no sorting out, no reparation of the

bags on which the advances had been made from the mass of the bags in the golown: and I therefore have to see whether this is a sufficient ascertainment within the decisions on the subject. So far as this part of the case is concerned, being of opinion that in this matter: pledge and sale stand on the same footing. an excise officer and can be made personally there has not been a sufficient appropriation of the bags of flour to enable me to hold The Chief Justice-But these proceedings that the property has passed to the Fat The judgment of Limdley L. J. in Mills v. Mr. Slade-By the Building Authority; Charlesworth (25 Q. B. D. at p. 425) was there could be more than one at the same | referred to, where he says: "In point of law possession of goods may be changed by agreement without any physical change in their position, or in the position, of the person who actually guards them. The right to possession may be transferred by agreement and the character in which the custodian holds them

The Chief Justice-Well, we must go into it. | may be changed by attornment." Unquestion-Mr. Gompertz-In this case the Building ably: but this is subject to the settlement of the prior question—Is there a possession which may be changed? In other words once the goods are ascertained the above principle applies, but not before. The case shows the importance of attornment of a godown keeper when the question is, has there been a transfer of possession: such as in the case of Young v. Lambert (6 Mo. P.C. 421). Precisely the same principle was adopted in Grigg v. National Guardian Assurance Co. (1891, 3 Ch. at p. 211), and many other cases which were cited. But they all decide questions which arise after the ascertainment has taken place. Subject to the question of estoppel this really disposes of the case: but there were other incidents of the pledge which I must notice, if only to show that I have not overlooked them. [His Lordship having shown this.

proceeded.] I am told that it is the practice in the Colony to advance money on godown warrants, that they are in fact looked on as doonpledgees of the warrants will do much to shake the foundations on which the commerce of the Colony is based. Obviously it is hard that a person who advances money in perfect good faith should, when a fraudulent bankruptcy ficate'; the effect of which, as provided in the contract, was that "payment of certain goods was to be made by buyer's acceptance of seller's drafts atsix months against inspector's certificate of approval, and wharfinger's certificate of each

the buyer that such things as actually there. to be a document of tide. A document of title is which, either immediately or at some future; time, the possession of the goods may be obtained. In this way shill of lading represents the goods while they are at sea, and by which, when the goods arrivest the port of destination, the possession of the goods may be obtained. So also a deliveryorder is an order for the delivery of the goods other immediately-or at some future time; generally immediately on the presentation of the delivery order the party is entitled to the goods. 'Enerefore it represents the goods. is perfectly plain that the certificates were neverintended to represent the goods, and the goods. could never have been obtained by it. There can to no doubt that the man who would hold the bill of lading would be entitled to the goods, because that is a real document of title which represents them. Then it is said that there is a custom of the trade these certificates as warrants Now, in the first place, there is no evidence of such a custom. That these certificates are often pledged, and that as between the party who pledges them and the party who advanced money they would be evidence of an equitable charge, is, I think, very probable." So in the case of a godown warrant :- It is an acknowledgement that the godown keeper has so much flour deposited with him by a person whom he assumes to be and treats as the true owner, or at least the person entitled to possession : coupled with an undertaking to deliver the goods to any one who produces the warrant : or to any one to whom, in accordance with the original godown, the warrant is endorsed. In this case there was a provision for greater safety as to the use of cortain chops in connexion with the endorsement. Title to the property is the absent element in the original contract of storage, and it must be absent throughout: so that the warrant never is, and never could be nothing being changed in the circumstances, a document of title. It never can be anything more than a document entitling the holder or indersee to the possession. Therefore, if persons will advance money a document, they must do so at their own risk: the main risk, of course being, that some one with an actual document of title-the bill of lading-may turn up and oust them from their possession, But looking at the case from the point of yiew of the delivery order, on which some stress was laid, and as if there had been such an order, again the prior question comes to the front in such a case as the present: Was there possession? i.e. Were the goods ascertained? So we get no assistance from the case of Gunn v. Bolekow Vaughan in support of the plaintiff's claim. And if the delivery order is of no use by itself to pass the property in the absence of ascertainment, so none of the other facts which I have mentioned are of any additional weight in furthering the plaintiff's After discussing decisions on the estoppel at great length, on: As it is, I am [Woodley v. Coventry], though I do not understand it. And the effect of the decision is that the property passed. The creditors of Kwonr Yick Wo, who are represented by the Official Receiver, are not bound by the estoppel, and so far as the bankrupt's estate is concerned, the plaintiff cannot set up this estoppel. The result is this. That in the action for trover against the Po

On and Chan Wai Chee, the plaintiff fails, and the defendants are entitled to judgment with costs, and in the interpleader issue, the plaintiffs But the question of the other plaintiffs should also, as against the defendants fail. It may be be argued by counsel unless the matter can be however that they have a charge on the property which would be good against the trustee in bankruptcy; but this point was not sufficiently argued for me now to decide, it. On the othe hand, Chan Wai Chee in spite of his judgment in the action of trover, must still establish his title in the interpleader issue: as also Chan Wai Chee, Chai Kee, who is not a party to the action of trover. The matter now really passes into the region of bankruptcy; but as the trustee is a party to the issue, the further questions can be of the breach of charter party of the British debated as arising out of the issue. It cannot be said that the result of the unravelling of on 7th February 1902. these complicated proceedings is other than unsatisfactory to all parties concerned. But | from the breach of the charter on the ground there has been a gross and palpable fraud, and the consequences fall heavily, perhaps too heavily, on persons who have not been sufficiently wary to prevent them being over-reached.

TITLE TO GOODS IN GODOWN. In re'the Kee Guan Co. T. e. the Yan On Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ld., and others: The Kee Guan Co., together with Bun Tin Kee and Thong Seng sued the Trustee in the Bankruptey of the Hang Seng Cheong firm in respect of the various rights which they allege they possess in connexion with two consignments of tin, one of 290 slabs, the other of 300 slabs, which were sold to Hang Seng Cheong, and consigned to that firm by the S. S. Waihora on or about 23rd December, 1904, from Penang. The Koe Guan Co. are the ewners of the Waihora. They are also the assignees from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of the documents in repect of which the Bank had made advances to the vendors of the tin. They claim as such assignees a. declaration that they are entitled to first charge on all the slabs of tin to the extent of \$49,228.15, the amount which the Company has paid to the Bank on the failure of Hung due observance, and secularises his Sunday.

eady for shipment. It is meely a security to | Beng Cheong to meet the bills drawn on him, and which he had accepted. Bun Tin Kee and It is not the same thing is the inspector's Thong Seng else claim a declaration that, subcertificate. The inspector zamines the rails ject to the charge in favor of the Koe Guan while they are being munifactured at the they are entitled respectively to the 290 slabs manufactory, and certifies hat they are properly and the 300 slabs, as unpaid vendors who had made. The wharfinger ortifies that these rails reserved to themselves a right of disposal of and have been actually brught down, and are the property in the said slabs. These two plainactually ready for shipment. "It is utterly tiffs having sold their respective consignments leges was carried. impossible, in my opinion, to make that out of tin to the Hang Seng Cheong, in accordance with the contract, drew on that firm for the price something which represents the goods, and from at thirty days, negotiating the bill of exchange with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank branch at Penang; the Bills of Exchange, which were indersed in blank by the renders, were sent to the Bank in Hongkong, and were accepted by the Hang Seng Cheong on 5th January. The Waihora arrived in Hongkong on or about 7th eliminated; but were not those very peculiar ities January. The agent for the ship in Hongkong a source of glory and of strength? Baptists was the Kam Tak Tai firm. On the same day | Anglicans and Presbyterians were really differ-Hang Seng Cheong obtained possession of the ont types of men (Loud laughter). Much was tin from the agent, informing them that the lost by any attempt to get uniformity in all Bills of Lading had not arrived, giving them a things. Oxford and Cambridge might save Letter of Guarantee. He then stored the tin many thousand taels a year by union (loud in the Hop Yick Godowns, and on the 9th | laughter), but it would be a national calamity if January pledged 150 slabs to the Yan On Co. | they were to unite. The more variety they had for \$10,000. On the 10th he pledged 150 more the better (Laughter). The difficulties in the slabs to the same company for a like amount. North had never been theological. Perhaps they and on the 11th be pledged 220 slabs to the had loved each other with a little more difficulty King Kee for \$15,000, depositing the since the union. (Laughter and applause.) respective godown warrants, with the leaders, on which endorsements of the pledges were of the Anglican Conference [held just prior to made. The Trustee in the bankruptcy of the general conference] lies in two facts: first, Hang Seng Cheong thereupon took out an that there is hardly one of the British and interpleader summons, and an issue was American Missi onary Societies now at work in ordered in which the Koe Guan Co., Bun Tin | China which does not asknowledge the Church Kee and Thor; Seng were made plaintiff. of England as the stock from which its found. and the Yan Crand King Kee firms defendants. ation sprang: secondly, that the Anglican On these fac, the issue, with which the Court | Communion stands as a sign-post, if it is not as is becomin, almost too familiar, is again raised | yet a bridge, between those great Protestant in consequence of the fraud of the purchaser | Missionary Societies and Churcher, on the one of the goods in question, as between the side, and the even greater Roman Church and assignees of the Bill of Lading and the holder | Missions on the other. It would be an evil of the golown warrant. He seems to have thing indeed if during these days of the been a past master in the art of discovering | Centenary Conference the assembled body of the weak spots in the commercial sys- Missioneries were to be wholly unmindful of to his profit, leaving, for a second time, believers in the same Lord, taught by the same two innocent parties to fight it out over Spirit. The Roman Missions were the first to the relies of his fraudulent purchases in his take up the work the Nestorians had failed to bankruptcy. Except as to the manner in which do; they are still first in the number of were financed from Penang; each put forward the wrongful possession of the goods was their converts; and with a consistency obtained, the case is identical with that tried before me last November, between Khoo Teck Seong and the Hung Yue Bank, in which the trouble was brought about by another fraudulent device of Hang Sing Cheong. The plaintiff relies on my judgment in that case, which disposes of many of the points raised in the Statement of Defence: and in which I decided that the title of the holder of the Bill of Lading must prevail against that of the persons who had advanced money on the godown warrant, I am of opinion that the case for the defendants fails. It may be very hard on persons who have advanced money with perfect good faith that they should be deprived of the property pledged them : but if people will advance money on pledge of property to persons who allege that they are the owners, taking for security a hypothecation of godown warrants merely, without verification of their title, and without enquiry whether a living Bill of Lading is outstanding, they must take the consequences. And all this elaborate argument which has been advanced on their behalf serves only to re-inforce the old-established principle that the title of the bona fide helder of the Bill of Lading must prevail. There is only one question remaining as to which I feel the same difficulty that I felt during the trial. I do not understand the joinder of the two plaintiffs who seem to me to be suing in in. dependent rights: the second claiming only in the event of the first plaintiffs failing, or in respect of any balance remaining after the first plaintiff has been satisfied. I think they have an interest in the tin and that the right claimed is good, but I do not understand the procedure so on, and so on. adopted to give effect to it. From what I have said I think Kee Guan is entitled to judgment

ALLEGED BREACH OF CHARTER.

His Lorship delivered his decision in the action in which Messrs. Carlewitz and o. merchants of 2, Connaught Road Central Hongkong, sned the Lombard Steamship Company, Ltd., of 23A, Great St. Helens in the City of London, for the recovery of \$12.600. heing damage sustained by plaintiffs by reason steamship Salamanca entered into at Hongkong

He allowed the claim for damages resulting that there was full notice to the owners that the charterers were going to enter into another charter which would result in profit to themselves. -

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived Shangbai at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May, and left again at 4 s.m. Sunday for Honekong where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Tuesday the 7th May.

The I.G.M. str. Gneisenau carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th 12 at night and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th of May, at 5 a.m.

In point of fact, the work of the world has to go on, day in, day out; and if a man is lucky enough to get shut of it on Sundays, he is apt to employ his leisure after the fashion he may consider best for himself. So he fails of its

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

THIBD DAY.

April 29th was devoted to educational questions, and after a rather warm discussion, a resolution favouring the idea of a Christian University composed of Denominational Col.

On the subject of unity—the shibboleth of the two previous sessions—the Rev. S. Couling from Chingehonfu said something worth quot-

Freedom, he considered, was of far more importance than union. Union meant com promise-union on what was common to both sides. Anything peculiar to one side had to be

An Anglican wrote: The peculiar interest of the west, and turning, them those who are followers of the same God, this territory; and, although it suited the at least as great as that of their played by the adventurous Englishman, Captain Protestant fellow Christians then be ve sealed their faith with their blood in many a perseontion. It is true that they cannot join in this emulate the career of Brooke in Borneo. Conference, it is true that we cannot approve some of the methods of work which they adopt But it is no less true that we share a common Christianity, that we serve a common Lord stands midway between these two great forces. that it enjoys a position of peculiar importance and that its Conference has a peculiar interest.

> Conference could not but feel the loss of such a | grants under British rule. man as Joseph Hoare, a man who looked The Chinese population now resident in the forward with keen interest to its assembling, Federated Malay States is composed of three

in its deliberations. The ideal of the Christian Church has always

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

been that every believer is an evangelist. And

THE SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. The following appeared in the Investors' Guardian of March, 23rd :

Registered March 11th, with capital £60,000, in £1 shares, to acquire the business carried on in London and elsewhere as the Shire Line. The subscribers are:

N. J. Jenkins, 6, Lloyd's Avenue. E.C., shipowner F. E. Nash, 46, Cumberland M'sions,

Marble Arch, W., Colonial agent A. R. Crump, 6, Lloyd's Avenne, E.C., E. E. Hitls, 6, Lloyd's Avenue, E.C., Sir Thomas Brocklebank, Bark, 20,

Bixteth Street, Liverpool A. Brocklebank, 20, Bixteth Street, Liverpool, shipowner R. A. Brocklebank, 20, Bixteth Street,

Liverpool, shipowner No initial public issue. The first directors are to be appointed by the subscribers; remuneration Jenkins as chairman).

CREW THREATEN 10 STRIKE. There was considerable trouble on board the steamer Bantu, which arrived in ballast at jungle; housed and fed them at their own no one would ask a white man to perform Colombo on April 17 from East London, on expense, and paid them practically at their own | manual labour within three degrees of the her way to Diamend Island, the ship's crew, discretion. Though it has steadily lost ground, equator, there can be no question of making 30 natives in all, refusing to proceed further this system will naturally die hard, and is still, the Maley States a "white man's country," and asking to be discharged. The Captain with important modifications, in force on an Common sense teaches that their fortune lies declined to allow this, as according to their extensive scale. At the present day the sinkeh agreements, they had to complete the voyage. or "new-comer," i.e., the indentured coolie, is The crew, however, insisted on their discharge, recruited from one of the provinces of South acknowledge that as they have earned their contending that their time was up. Eventually, Chins. The terms of his contract are carefully position fairly, so also their sterling qualities however, they yielded to the order of the captain explained to him in his own language a that they should proceed to Rangoon and there precaution which has already, at an earlier important to bear in mind that the Chinese get their discharge, says the Times of Ceylon | stage, been adopted in the case of local conult., has left Singapore on Saturday 4th May, It appears that the crew signed a special tracts. A coolie may reengage on the expiration lower, in many cases the lowest, state of society. agreement in Bombay to the effect that, when of his indentures, or may be called on to serve twelve months had expired, if the ship was an extra term by reason of default while the they have been down trodden and oppressed; bound for Burma via Cape Ports, the crew | original period has been running. But no bound themselves to complete the voyage to "local" (one year) contract may under any such destination. The crew of the Bantu, some time early last year, were produced by the nor any "outside" (three years) contract Captain before the Master Attendant for refusal of duty. Most exemplary punishment was number of the sinkehs are absorbed into the giving them three months' rigorous impriconment. The Bantu left for Rangoon late the same evening.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS IN MALAY MINES.

Though extensive Chinese navigations are recorded from the days of Marco Polo, and may be traced in an earlier period, while abundant remains of their settlements can be Identified in distant parts of Asia, the emigration of Chinese in which the nations of the West are interested to-day began only with the era of steamships. These 19th century emigrants went not, like their aucestors, on a mission of commerce and colonization, but under a system not widely differing, at any rate at first, from that under which their neg o population was supplied to the West Indies. It would be impossible to estimate with any approach to accuracy the numbers of Chinese who have emigrated during the last 50 years to the Continents of America and Australia. But within the confines of the British Empire alone, and outside our settlements in Chinese territory, it may safely be computed that at this moment the numbers of the Chinese population exceed the surprising figure of threequarters of a million.

The following figures have been compiled by Mr. G. T. Hare, C.M.G., of the Straits Sottlements service, from consus returns of the year 19 1 :- Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, 581,672; Burma and India, 51,000; Australia, West Indies, and other colonies, 41,230. The increase in the firstnamed cottlements, 41,230. The increase in the first-named settlements between 1901 1905, together with the immigration to South Africa, would bring the total well over 750,000. If Hougkong and Wei-hai-wei be included, it can be estimated with certainty that a million and a quarter of Chinese are now living under British preliminary to the more skilled work of the

udministration. When Malacca was taken from the Dutch during the Napoleonic wars, a considerable element in the population was found to be Chinese. Chinese had mainly peopled the East India Company's settlement of Penang from its earliest days; and, while Sir Stamford Raifles was still struggling for authority to maintain his new establishment of ringapore, the foundation of that settlement as a free port in 1819 had already attracted a rush of Chinese settlers. Within half a century of the death of Raffles, the Penang Chinese acquired such extensive interests, that Larut, the wealthiest province of Perak, had become battle ground of what amounted virtually to a Chinese civil war. The bone of contention was the possession of the rich tin mines of selves with one or other of the quarrelsome Malay fractions, the native Pajas filled, in teality, only a secondary role. Both parties interesting part in this chaotic situation was Breedy, who, with Krupp guns and a bidy of Indian troops raised by his own exertions, had every reason to hope that he was destined to

It was this turbulent condition of affairs, and the mischief resulting therefrom to the trade of the Straits Settlements, which led, in 1871 to the initiation, by Governor Sir Andrew Clarke, of a policy of active intervention in the Malay States. The Rajas had for long failed It is partly because the Anglican Communion to maintain even a show of orderly adminisdrition, and the intervention of the Chinese had merely made confusion worse confounded. Perpetual hostilities had become the normal state of affairs; and piracy was the ordinary livelihood. That Conference was moreover a representa- | of all sections of the community | From the first tive one. Seven Bishops and sixteen delegates | establishment of British protection, and with it from the clergy serembled for it. The only of a civil zed and stable government, the history Diocese whose Bishop was absent was that of | of these, countries, now the Federated Malay Victoria, which lost its Bishop so tragically in | States, has been one of uninterrupted and | the typhoon of Peptember, 1906. The striking prosperity, achieved by Chinese immi-

who would have assuredly borne a leading part | main elements:—the "Hokkiens." as they are | with the prospect of a fortune tefore him, the legally termed, from the Fuh Kien province of On April 30th a paper was read by Dr. | Chan; the Cantoness (including natives of the | will cheerfully labour for nine, and put more Lowrie, who said: Since the Boxer year and island of Hainan), and the "Kehs" from Hwui the war between China and Japan, the best Chao. The latter provide the majority of the day, his festivals are few, and in the Long recognizing that China has nothing to fear reckoning in tracets, fishermen, and agriculation to induce him to take a holiday. The liberty and order makes him both loyal and lawpeople in the Chinese communities are tin miners. The whole Chinese population, may aid in reform. This is not true of the to rather less than 300,000, and now Roman Catholic Church. The differences probably approaches 4 0,000, or more between them and us are expressed in two than 50 per cent, of the entire population control lawsuits, but not converts, while the [I take my figures from the official State] latter control converts, but not lawsuits. Another | Gazettee) may be placed at a figure slighta negligeable quantity, roads have been laid out. failways built, swamps reclaimed, and a general prosperity surpassing that of any other of our tropical dependencies has been secured, at the exp use of the industrious Chinese immigrant. In the primitive days of the tin miners, while dom of this policy is vindicated by its results. measure of prosperity upon their adopted

trade and communication were still undeveloped. From very small beginnings, and within the country. the great bulk of the coolies served under in-£ 00 each annum (£500) extra for Lieut-Col. denture. The few towkais, "great men," or come to provide the world with two-thirds of capitalists, imported their labourers by ship- its tin supply. loads; planted them down in isolated mines, from which they had nowhere to escape, save into the | the main must continue in their hands. As circumstances be extended beyond three years; five. As a metter of fact, a

> contracts have run. The "free" labourers are either ex-sinks he or makes an excellent citizen. their connexions who have followed them from

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China. According to the nature of their work ! paid" labourers are employed either on piece. work contracts or on wages. The nai-chiang or piece work labourers get their name from the chiona, a cubical measure containing 15" cubic yards. Far the greater portion of the mining is of the "open cast" description; and the chief employment of the nai-chiangs, which gives them their name, is on the stripping of over-burden, at so much per chiang. Work is also found for them in lifting the tin sand, on the construction of water courses, and other occupations suitable for piece work. Their rough labour, an essential wageearners, gives them a position whose strength they fully appreciate; and it is

generally with them that any labour troubles It remains to speak of by far the most popular and characteristic system: that, namely, of hun or "tribute" lab ur. "Tribute." of course, is known in other mining counties, but nowhere is it so common as here a fact due, doubtless, to the character both of the mines and of the miners. The tin of Mulay States, is all allavial, worked chiefly, as I have said, by open-cast methods. No great capital consequently is needed, and the conditions are all in favour of co-operative worki gs on a comparatively small scale. A successful coolie or small trader gets together a band of friends and connexions, secures a small piece of land, five or six acres, perhaps, in area, and commences to work it on the system of profit-sharing known as hun. The organizer constitutes himself "advancer," in which capacity he is responsible for the provision of barracks, clothing, food, and the necessary implements. He has the selling of the ore, in which, however, he is very closely watched cand long account, running for six months or twelve, shows the exact share of profit due to each coolie after each sale, set against the innumerable petty advances he has received. As the advancer undertakes the initial outlay on credit, and has all the money risk of a had speculation, it is recognized as reasonable that his prices should not conform strictly to the ruling market rates. But if they have had any luck, each member of the kongsi or association nay well find quite a respectable sum to his credit at the half-year y or yearly settlement. Co-operation is found to stimulate the working capacity of the average coolie to such an abnormal extent that frequently the well-to-do towkai, when faced with labour difficulties, adopts the method of bumbler

capitalists and converts his undertaking into a "tribute" mine. He may then either himself become "advancer" or part to some one else with the privillege of performing that office. In any case he reserves to himself the recoguized chakai, or tribute, of 10 per cent. of the ore. The Chinese when they of cose can be the most indefatigable of workers; and

life of a generation, the Malay States have The industry belongs to the Chinese, and in with the race which has built up their present presperity. And honesty compels us to entitle them to retain it. It is, of course, immigrants of the Peninsula belong to the and coming to a new land, with fair opportunities, they have had to build up a society

from the beginnings, without the guiding help of established custom. They have no aristocracy among them but that of wealth -and very new wealth at that; but meted out to them, the Master Attendant "free" labour class before many months of their the 'self-made" towkai is given to ostentation, there are many ways in which he His appreciation of

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tat 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-

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NOTICE.

TAROM This Date and until further Notice MR. E. C. LANE is authorised to Sign WILHELM HELMS and Mr. Policies of the Society for the Secretary. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary. Hongkeng, 1st May 1907. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TROM This Date and until further Notice MR. E. C. LANE is authorized to Sign Policies of the Company for the Secretary. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary:

Hongkong, 1st May, 1907. NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we bave registered our Firm as a Limited 835 Liability Company under the Hongkong Companies Ordnance No. 1 of 1865. Mr. JAMES MCKIE and ME. CHARLES HENDERSON Ross have been admitted Members of the Company and Mr. THOMAS SHAW FORREST, MR. HARRY VERNON HENSON and MR. F. 4. Buggged have been authorized to Sign on behalf of the Company Per Procuration. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st May, 1307.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1907. NOTICE.

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CHEANG TO CHAI, President of The Ynet-Han Railway Company Ltd. Canton, 9th April, 1907.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1907. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Agents.

PATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Company's Registered Office No. 2, Queen's Road West Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution waich was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th as Special Resolutions :

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By Order of the Board, CHAU SIU KI. Secretary.

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXPRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of Mid, 1907, at Noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions :-

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong. and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from ten millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinanc- for a further 14th day of August, 1908, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1899 for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of

August 1908. 2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £30 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day the instalments are due.

3 That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907. Shareholders shall respectively be the Registered Hollers, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the

Сомовану. 4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per Share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:

1st instalment of £15 on the 1st day of July, 1907. 2nd and final instalment of £15 on the 1st

day of October, 1907. 5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each: share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first in talment and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the BAPERSTUFF, &c. holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates | KNEE BOOTS, JERSEYS, BLANKETS, | Cent. per Annum on the daily belance. and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, TOBACCO, MESS TRAPS, &c. to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certi-

7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dutes when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends | RATTAN FURNITURE, BAMBOO BLINDS, on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from

due dates for payment of same. 8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium

on the said New Shares be added to the

Reserve Funds.

For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COBPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N INTERIM DIVIDEND of One IN EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY, GEN Shilling and Six Pence per share free ERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will of tax for account of year ending 28th February, be held at the Company's Offices. St. George's 1907, has been declared by the Directors of the Building, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), above Company. Coupon No. 8 is Pavable on Sta May, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose 1st May at the Chartered Bank of India, of presenting the Report of the Directors, Australia and China and the Russo-Chinese together with a Statement of Accounts to 23th Feb., 1907, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

will be CLOSED from 25th April to 8th May,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1907. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND at the Bate of Twenty Per Cent., being TWELVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, on the Paid-up Capital of the above Association has been declared Payable, April, 1907, will be submitted for Confirmation | in Taels at Exchange 73, at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA OF 1. That clause 3 of the Memorandum of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Association be altered by inserting after | Corporation, Shanghai, on and after this the words "the objects for which the date, to Shareholders of Accord on the 22nd

By Order of the Boar i of Directors, W. S. JACKSON.

Secretary. Shanghai, 27th April, 1907.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES Nos. 7735/7738. dated let September, 1932, of the Shares 876/880, 14981 / 14995, 19036/19040, 6746/6760 and 1811/186) in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. ARNOLD DITTMAR | 27] of Manila, have been LOST, and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the above Documents be not forthcoming, other Certificates will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 12th April, 1997. GEO. L. TOMLIN. Secretary.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST.

FRIWO CERTIFICATES of 50 Shares each standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Func Ming Shan have been Sorip No. 961-49851/49900 - 50 Shares.

, 962-49931/49950 - 50 100 Shares. NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificates for the said 10) Shares will be issued one month hence, and that the Original Certificates, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the

Company as null and void. SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

period of 21 years from and including the FITHE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. On THURSDAY, the 9th May, 1907, AND FRIDAY,

the 10th May, 1907, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS AND SILK

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TREMS -- As usual. On View from Tuesday, the 7th May, 1907. Catalogues will be issued. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1907.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRAHE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. On WEDNESDAY.

THURSDAY, the 22nd and 23rd May, 1907, at 10 A.M., each day, at H.M. NAVAL YARD. SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES. Comprising :--

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MR. HALDANE'S SCHEME.

The following important letter has appeared in the Times :- Sir, -Mr. Haldane's scheme fora National Army has now been before the country long enough to enable a view to be taken of it as a whole, and an opinion formed as to the extent to which it will meet our military needs. As president and vice-presidents of the National Service League, we ask you to allow usepace for a brief consideration of its merits and shortcomings.

At the outset we desire to say that we approach the scheme in no captious or unfriendly spirit. We recognize to the full the great ability, the earnestness, and the single-mindedness with which the Secretary of State for War has carried out his difficult task. Before formulating his of Labore has been engendered by the comproposals he has given long and careful study to the question; he has consulted representatives of the Panjahi for attempting to promote of the military forces of the Crown, and feelings of camity and hatred. A sentence he has been assisted by the best military advice of six mouths' rigorous imprisonment was -advice, however, which it must not be for papealed against and, in giving judgment gotten, was conditioned by the desire to reduce at the Punjab Chief Court, on April 17, Sir expenditure and the refusal to depart from the | William Clark said that, had the court noticed sprinciple of voluntary enlistment for the in the defendants any signs of regret at their National Army. Moreover, Mr. Haldane has offence, it would have been pleased to mitihad the clearness of view to see, and the courage gate the sentences. It noticed no such signs, to declare, that the problem before him was and the only alteration the Court made was "the problem of a nation in arms with all the to reduce the sentences from six months forces of the country welded into one," which, rigorous, to six months' simple, imprisonas he truly said, was "the only safeguard for ment.

the public interests, should war break out," proposals produced under these conditions they should go away quietly in the conveyance represent the best that can be obtained under a provided for them, and create no dis urbance, system of voluntary enlistment. Let us see and that they would not be handcuffed. what this best is. What will it give u, and Following this a number of assaults upon what will it fail to give us?

We do not desire to refer to the proposed organization of the Regular Forces. These will apparently remain much as they are at present. The National Service Langue is mainly concerned with Mr. Haldane's proposals with regard to the constitution of the National or Territorial Army.

What will there be behind the Regular Forces under Mr. Haldane's scheme? When these have gone abroad there will be nothing behind them except the so-called training bartalions, which are simply enlarged depots, and a mass of men who are the Volunteers under a new name. The Militia, which; notwithstanding its shortcomings, was of great value in the South African war, will be gone-

The proposed "National Army" will neither national nor an army. On the one hand. it will not draw into ils ranks any of the classes which fail to serve at present. On the other it will not be in any seuse an army until six months after the emergency has arisen which it is intended to meet. It is to be trained on a Volunteer basis; and this training, it is now universally admitted, will not produce force capable of meeting highly-trained troops in the field, the only troops, be it remembered, which a home defence army would be called upon to encounter. Under Mr. Haldane's scheme the six months' training, which would go far towards fitting the Territorial troops for this duty, is to be given after the crisis is on us, not in anticipation of it. Can this be in any sense an army? An army which requires \ six month before it can ast is not an army, it is simply an armed crowd.

It is to be observed that the faults we have just pointed out in the new system are independent of the question whether or not the Secretary of State for War will get the men he asks for. It is needless to say that grave doubt exists on this point. Be this as it may, it is impossible not to see that under Mr Haldane's proposals, as, indeed, under any that rest on voluntary engagement to perform a national duty the one class that is favoured is that of the pleasure-seeking and the self-indulgent Every willing man, every patriotic, of whatever rank or class-from a Lord Lieutenant to the poorest -is to be asked to contribute in money or work, or both, to the national defence. The man who will go free is the loafer and shirker.

Destructive criticism is, however, easy, it will naturally be asked what we propose in place of the scheme which we are criticizing. At the risk of trespassing somewhat on your space, we desire to give a very short outline of what it is that the National Service League asks for-in outline which we hope shortly to supplement by a programme entering into all necessary

de'ails. We are glad to feel that in many important points we are in entire agreement with Mr. Baldane's proposals. We accept-indeed, we welcome-the idea of a National Army. It is what this association has been advocating for five years. And we are equally in agreement with the principle that the National Army should be properly organized in divisions, brigades, and the other necessary military formations, with the due proportions between the various arms and services, and with proper equipment. This is indeed, a fundamental requisite. What we do not agree with, what we can never accept, is the idea that a certain number of isolated drills in the year, and eight, or even fifteen, days in camp, will give the country a letters full of information about our plans force which will be within measurable distance of being equal, either to meeting foreign troops in defence of these islands, or to supplying efficient reinforcements for the Regular Army

when employed on a great war abroad. What we ask is that the six months' training laid down by Mr. Haldane as necessary to make the Territorial Forces fit for the field should precede the crisis, and that it should be made compulsory on all able-bodied males of the military age. For the three years subsequent to that in which this training takes place, the men should come up for repetition courses of a year, and during the four years fortnight in (covering the isl training and the repelition course they shall be liable for service for home defence. At the end of these four years all liability to service should cease. In the case of the Regular Army-or expeditionary force of 160,000 men, to use Mr. Haldane's phrasebeing sent abroad for a great overses war, the Territorial Force should be embodied, and the reinforcements and expansion required by the Regulars provided by voluntary engagement from it. We have no fear but that the national reinforcements required. What the national badly wanted information from him. Going to spirit cannot do is to improvise trained soldiers, Mukden he was arrested as a Japanese spy. or to turn raw levies into efficient troops at Playing a game of bluff the military authorities

Such, in a few words, is the system we desire to see introduced. We submit that it will give us a real and reliable military organization instead of what, with all respect to Mr. Haldane's bonesty and ability, is at best but a make-believe. The Secretary of State for War has gone so far in the direction in which national safety lies that we would arge him to graft on to his scheme the one thing requisite to make it areality - namely, compulsory training as a national duty. Without this no satisfactory military system is possible, and, so long as columnary enlistment is our only source of supply, we shall simply go on floundering from one hopeless scheme to another, and when the crisis comes, the country will be found

unprepared. Profoundly convinced of this truth, we appeal to the nation to support the principle of universal military training which we advocate, and, by joining the National Service League,

help to form that great basis of public opinion which must necessarily exist before so vital a reform can be carried out.

We remain, &c., Roberts, F.M., President. Wellington, Vice-President, Meath. Vice-President. Milnor, Vice-President. Raginu, Vice-President. The National Service League, 72, Victoria-

street, S.W., April 3.

THE ILL-FEELING AT LAHORE.

There is not much doubt that the excitement prevalent among the native population mittal to gaol of the Editor and the Proprietor

As the prisoners were being removed the We do not think it unfair to assume that | Chief Judge addressed them, remarking that

Europeans took place in Lahore in the course

It appears that the police received only about 20 minutes notice that the Chief Court's judgment was to be delivered at noon, and there was in consequence, no time for the authorities to make arrangements for the prevention of a disturbance, such as proved adequate on the occasion of the Lower Court's

decision in the same case. A very slow and delapidated gharry was all that could be commandeered on the spur of the moment for the removal of the prisoners, and the rate at which it proceeded from the Court to the Juil enabled a fair number of sympathisers to keep page with it for about half the journey, and these seemed to be engaged in throwing mud at the escorting constables and confecti at the prisoners, but there was more than one bull on the wrong target. The gharri having thus had a good send off, the mob proceeded to the Mall, and here most of the assaults referred to occured. A Sergeaut Instructor of Volunteers, had his tongs stopped, and he received many blows with sticks accompanied by opprobrious observations upon the uniform he were.

A German gentleman was dragged from his phaston gharri, and was being asverely handled by the crowd, when a young British officer, who happened to be standing at the door of a European shop, ran to his assistance. He knocked two of the rabble down and, arresting a third, had the satisfaction in a few moments of seeing this last removed to the lock up by a constable, who together with half a dozen other police wallahs, and Mr. Philips. Inspector, had just arrived upon the scene, the presence of this formidable body representing the law having the effect of routing the whole mob. A gentleman counseted with the National Bank, another, a Chartered Accountant, were also insulted and assaulted on the Mall. A correspondent also stated that he had not heard of any European ladies having been insulted on that occasion. Fortunately the bad weather kept indoors the few who had not departed to the hills. In the evening a mass meeting was held in the City at which speeches of a grossly improper and seditious nature were made, and later a procession was formed but the police prevented its entering the Civil Station, and after a tour of the city environs, it brokeup.

RUSSIAN DETECTIVE TALKS.

TWO ENGLISH MISSIONARIES AS JAPANESE APIES.

One of the most prominent Russian political detectives, Mr. I. Persitz, who is in England in connection with the visit of the Dowager. Empress of Russia, had many strage experiences during the war with Japan, throughout which he had charge of the Russian secret

the movements of the Japanese spies. Mr. Persitz tells of the discovery of two hostile spies in the persons of apparently innocent English missionaries. "While I was in Mukden," he told the Daily Mirror, 'we were much harassed by the fact that Japanesa spies were sending

Much of his time was occupied in checking

through the Chinese post. "I bought a complete Chinese costume, including a pigtail, and dressed three trustworthy men up as Chunches. In these disguises we crossed over into Chinese territory, and when the mailcart, which is a very light affair, something like two bicycles fastened together, appeared we barred the road, and I fired a gun

into the air "This so scared the mail men that they fied precipitately, and I was able to examine all the letters from Mukden.

"Among them we found letters from two English missionaries to the Japanese authorities giving information about Russian movements. "On my return to Mukden I laid the case before Lord Leepold Brooke, who was acting there for Reuter's Agency. The missionaries were sent away, and through Lord Leopold's great tractfulness the unpleasant incident was smoothed over."

In another of Mr. Persits's adventures the central figure was a man who was recently charged in London with complicity in a diamond robbery. He had been doing a lot of supply spirit would, in time of war, provide all the business with the Japanese, and the Russians ordered him to be shot, and face to face with the firing party he consented to tell all they wanted to know.

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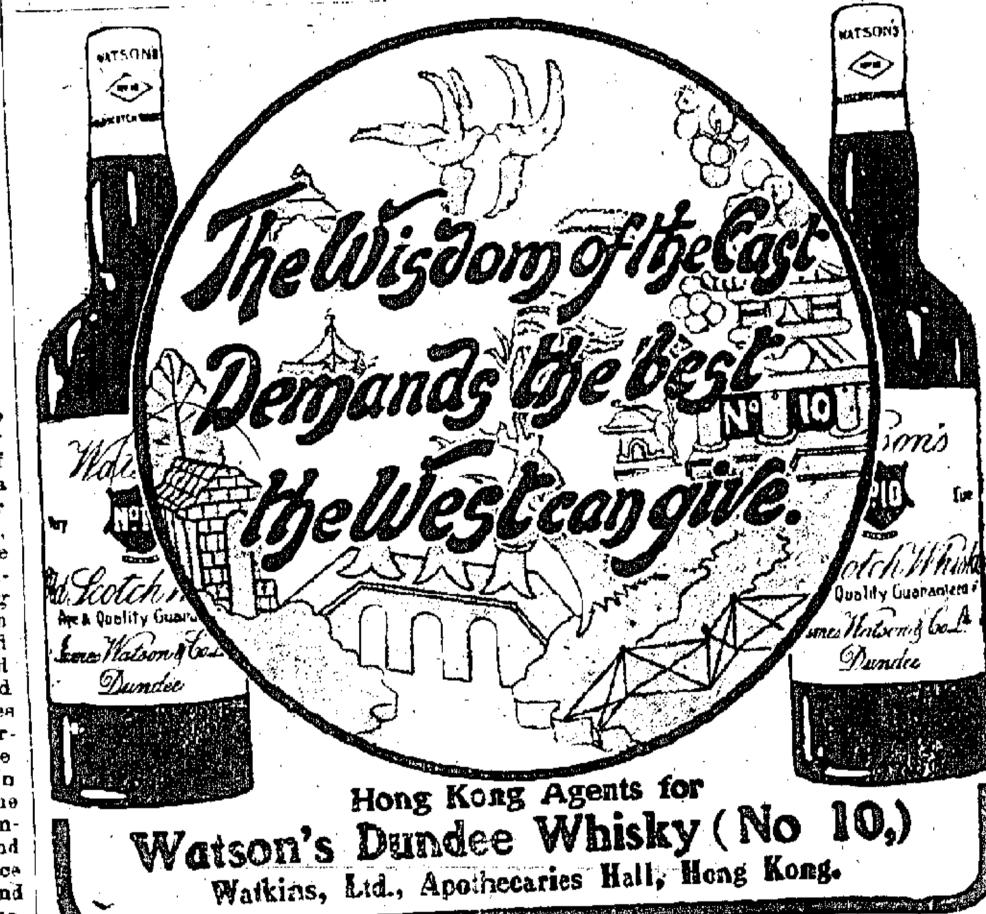
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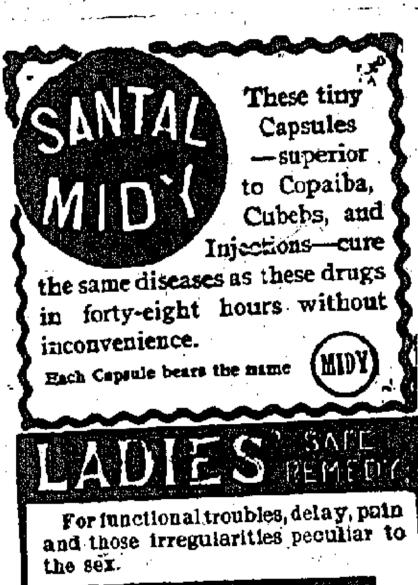


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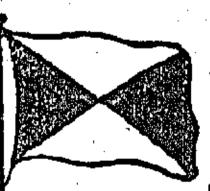
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	DESTINATION		DATE OF SAILING.
	SHANGHAI, CHINGWANGTAO,	"SIAM"	About 7th May
1	MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPEN- BAGEN and BALTIC FORTS	"DOROTHY"	About 10th May
1	MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPEN-	"SIAM"	About 10th June
1	SHANGHAI, YCKOHAMA and KOBE	"SAN DOMINGO"	About 20th May
	OPENHAGEN and St. PETERS-	"PETRONIA"	About 15th June
	YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"KITAI"	About 20th June
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ZAPIRO	254-	A Fraser	Manila.	On 11th May, Noon.
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THE Steamship

"ISCHIA," Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at Noon. At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

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"SALAZIE," Captain Aillaud, will be despatched for MAR-SEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 14th May,

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Next sailings will be as follows: S.S. "TOURANE" 28th May, S.S. "OCEANIEN"... S.S. "CALEDONIEN" ... 9th July. S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 23rd July. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1907. SOUTH AFRICAN LINE.

FOR DURBAN

THE Steamship

"HELIOPOLIS, Captain Ketley, will be despatched as above on or about 15th May.

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Prince's Buildings Hongkong, 2nd May, 1907.

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"NORMAN PRINCE," Captain Barrett, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the.

12th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1907.

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BHANGHAI	Capt. W. Hayward, E.N.R.	} About 16th May	Freight and Passage.
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CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

Hougkong, 6th May, 1907.

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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,	r "CHINGTU"	On 7th May, Noon.
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AGENTS Hongkong, 7th May, 1967.

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NAPLES, GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, and BREMEN	GIBRALTAR.	RINZ EITEL FRIEDR Capt. E. MALCHOW	(CH''	Weinesday, 8th May, at Noon.
BHANGHAI, NAGA	SAKI, KOBE	"GNEISENAU" Capt. G. BALTE	, A. }	About Wed'day 8th May.
MANILA, NEW GU	INEA. BRIS.)	"PRINZ WALDEMAR Capt. W. von SENDE	- ,	Thursday, 23rd May, at Noon.

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GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.

Capt. W. von SENDEN

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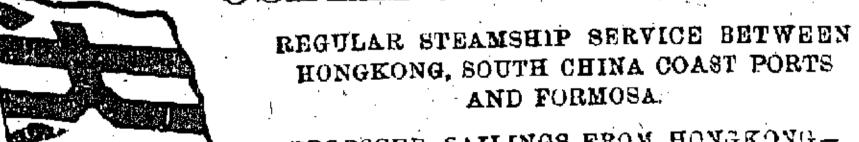
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING	
+ SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (AMOY AND FOOCHOW ("SOSHU MARU" Capt. T. Suruga	TUESDAY, 7th May, at 8 a.m	
A TAMSHI VIA SWATOW S	"MASAN MARU"	SUNDAY, 12th May	,

TAMSUI VIA SWATOW

Capt. I. SAKURAI 3 at 9 A.M. AND AMOY · These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Saloon Amidehips. Unrivalled Table. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangteze and Northern China Ports.

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Undersigned and to take immediate delivery

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

Goods are landed

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Hongkeng, 2nd May, 1907.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"DEVANHA."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAILS.

vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and placed AT THEIR RISE in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each

consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

From London, &c., ex s.s. "Mongolia."

From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. &

B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 P.M.,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S., "BENLEDI"

FROM ANTWERP LONDOY AND

STRAITS

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are bereby

informed that all Goods are being landed

after the 2th inst. will be subject to rent.

16th inst., or they will not be recognized.

examined on the 9th inst., at 11 A.M.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1907.

Goods from alongside.

and expense.

any case whatever.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1907.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT,"

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI. SHANGHAI

AND MANILA.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Agents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

instructions are given to the contrary before

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1906.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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HE Steamship

Superintendent

"DELHI," Captain J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., carrying His ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 18th May at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's 8.8. "INDIA," 8,000 tons, from Colombo. Passergers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "PENINSULAR,"

due in London on 30th June, 1907. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 r.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1907.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship

TO SAIL.

"FLINTSHIRE," Captain E. C. Cundy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, | 6 hours. Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents "Shire" Line. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907.

S.S. "TOURANE," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Charente" form Havre ex s.s. "Charente" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Saghalien" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery obtained. may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUEBDAY, the 7th May, at Noon, will be subject

to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th May, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 7th May, at 3 P.M.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship

"GLENAVON." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed AT THEIR EISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within

ten days after the steamer's arrival. No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. ARKOHA MARU, Japanese str., 3,333, O. Kitashisar, 5 h May-Saigon 28th April, Rice

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CAMETA, Belgian str., 2,903, W. C. Steele, 29th Apri!-Foochow 27th April, General-Gibb Livingston & Co. CANTON MARU, Japanese str., 1,998, S. Hirai, 2nd May -Saigon 27th April, Rice and Flour-Wallem & Co.

CHIHLI, British str., 1,143, Imbben, 4th May. -Haiphong 2nd May, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHINGTO, British str., 1,459, W. B. Brown, 5th May-Japan Ports:30th April, General | SINGON & CO.,

-Butterfield & Swire. CHINKIANG, British str., 1,229, Robertson, 22nd April-Saigon 18th April, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

CHUN SANG, British str., 1,417, R. Cox, 2nd May-Swatow lat May, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. COPTIC, British str., 2,744, A. Dixon, 30th Apl. -- Sau Francisco 2nd April, Mails and

General-O. & O. Co. DERWENT. British str., 1,562, John Jenkins, Bills of Lading for countersignature by the lst May-Saigon 27th April, Rice and General-Chinese. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

DEVENHA, British str., 4.785, J. D. Andrews, and May, Bombay 17th April, Mails and Any Cargo impeding her disenarge will be General-P. & O. S N. Co. landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazard-DEVAMONGSE, Ge man str., 1,058, T.V. Bruhn, 30th April -Bangkok 22ad April, Rice-

Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Butterfield & Swire. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, E. All Claims must be presented within ten days Beetham, Sth April-Vanconver B. C. 19th | of the steamer's arrival here, after which date Marc., Figur and General-C. P. R. Co. GERMANIA, German str., 1,000, H. Flugel, 24th No Claims will be admitted after the Goods April-Sydney 4th April, Copra-Siemssen have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 7th May, will be subject GREGORY APCAR, Britishste., 2.961, S. H. Belson, 3rd May-Moji 29th April, General. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are -Sassoon & Co. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be GLENAVON, British str., 2,728, Woolfinden, 1st May-Singapore 26th April, General-

HAITAN, British etc., 1,183, J. W. Evans, 5th May-Cost Port 4th May, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HANGBANG, British str., 1,459, S. Wilde, 2nd

May-Shanghai and Swatow 1st May General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HOHENSTAUF ZN, German str., 3,075, F. Jaeger, 30th April - Hamburg and Singapore 21st March, General - Hamburg-Amerika

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and Wood-Butterfield & wire. KILKERRAN, British str , 2,432, T. Smith, 27th April-Antwerp 12th March, General-M. M. & Co. KIOTHI MARU. Japanese str., 1,495, S. Sonaka, 30th April-Saigon Rice, Peddy & Colton

-Fukusei & Co. KIUKIANG, British str., 1,228, Wavell, 1st May-Shanghai 20th April, General-Butterfield & Swire. Kowloon, German str., 2,325, H. Stehr, 29th

April-Mororan (Japan) 21st April, Coals -- Hamburg-Amerika Linie. KWEIYING, British str., 1,949, Dowson, 3)th April-Newchwang and Chefon 25th April, Damaged packages must be left in the Go-General-Butterfield & Swire. downs for examination by the Consignee's and LAERTES, British str., 1.240, J. Jackson, 20th the Company's representative at an appointed

April-Saigon 16th April, General-All Claims must be presented within LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Natzins, 2nd Maywhich date they cannot be recognised. No Bangkok 24th April, Rice-Sander, Wieler Claims will be admitted after the Goods have MATHILDE, German str., 831, N. Sohnnamann,

3rd May-Haiphong via Hoihow 2nd May, General-Jebsen & Co. MERAGEI, Chinese str., 1.597, Uldell, 5th May -Singapore 3 th April, Sugar-Chinese. MINNESOTA American str., 13,323, Charles Austin, lat may, -Beattle 1st April, Mails and General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

MONTE GIE. British str., 3,953, Shubinson, 5th May-Vancouver 6th April, General-NAMSANG, British str., 2.591, P. H. Rolfs, 3rd May-Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,

at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra 28th April, General-Jardine Matheson & hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co, Li., whence NINGPO, British str., 1,227, E. Richards, 4th and/or from the wharves delivery may be May, -Saigon 30th April, Rice. - Butterfield & Swire. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods TORSEMAN. British yacht, 163, A. S. Gibb. have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered

R.N.E. 24th April-Kobe 18th April. OMURO MARU, Japanese str., 1.779, A. Komatsu, 23rd April-Saigon undecided, Ricosented to the Undersigned on or before the Wallen & Co.

PITSANULOK, German str., 1,267, D. Raimers, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are 4th May-Baugkok, 28th April, Rice.to be left in the Godowas, where they will be Butterfield & Swire.

PROGRESS, German str., 687, H. Pahren. 5th May-Cap Sa hoi 2nd May, Salt-Chinese, PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024. Ole .-Koenitinssen, 5th May-Bangkok 4th May, For Demand Drafts on London on the day of Rica-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. PROVIDENCE. Norwegian str. 693, C. Corne-

linsen, 28th April - Haiphong and Hoihow 25th April, General -A. R. Marty. SAMBEN, German str., 993, F. Schmatz, 29th April-Bangkok 21st April, Rice & Wood -Butterfield & Swire. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

SHAWMUT American str., 9 664, E. V Roberts, 5th May-Manila 2nd May, Flour and Timber-Dodwell & Co. Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,808, T. Suruga, 3rd May-Swatow 2nd May, General-

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to -Osaka Shosen Kaisha. send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-Suisand, British str., 1,769. W. E. Sawer, ture and to take immediate delivery of their 27th April-Saigon 23rd April, Rice-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk \

TAMING, British etr., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 3rd May-Manila 30th April, General-Butterfield and Swire: TATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,948. H. Sernmine, 3rd May-Kobe 25th April, General

and Coal-Chinese. TERIMO MARII, Jap. str., 3.500. N. Kabavashi. 26th April-Moji 20th April, Coal-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

WEEDSDALE, British str., 1.493, W. Haslerood Roberts, 27th April-Fremantle Island 23rd Feb., Landalwood-Gilman & Co. WAISHING, British str., 1,170, Richard, 5th May-Bangkok 23rd April, Rice - Jardine Matheson & Co.

YINGARA, Brit. str., 2,464, T. C. N. Thompson, R.N.B. 27th April—Xmal Island 17th April, Phosphated-Bradley & Co.

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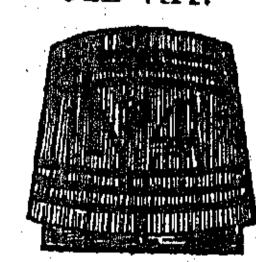
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THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. P. E. Friedrich has left. Shanghai on Saturday, the 4th May noon, and may be expected here on or about Monday the

6th May at 6 p.m. The N.Y.K. str. Tenshin Maru (Bombay

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., and is expected here to-day. The A. O. Linestr. Yeddo from New York

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The H.A.L. etr. Segovia, left Singapore on 2nd May, 5 p.m. and may be expected here to-The N.Y.K. str. Colombo Maru, (Bombay

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from that port to-morrow. The T.K.K.str. Hongkong Maru will sail from. Yokohama on the let May, and will therefore

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